

What is claimed is:

1. A reflective liquid crystal display having a semiconductor substrate, a plurality of switching elements, a plurality of storage capacitors provided for the switching elements, respectively, the switching elements with the storage capacitors being electrically isolated from one another, a plurality of functional films laid one upon another over the switching elements and storage capacitors, a plurality of reflective pixel electrodes formed from a metal film that is a top one of the functional films, the reflective pixel electrodes being electrically isolated from one another, each of the switching elements, one of the storage capacitors connected to the switching element, and one of the reflective pixel electrodes connected to the switching element forming a pixel, the pixels being arranged in rows and columns in a matrix on the semiconductor substrate, a transparent counter electrode formed on a reverse of a transparent substrate, to face the reflective pixel electrodes, and liquid crystals sealed between the reflective pixel electrodes and the counter electrode, the reflective liquid crystal display comprising:

gate lines arranged for the rows of the pixels, respectively, and configured to be scanned in a scanning direction that is dependent on the usage of the reflective liquid crystal display, each of the gate lines being connected to gate electrodes of the switching elements that are in a corresponding one of the rows of the pixels so that the gate lines may sequentially supply gate pulses to the rows of the pixels in the scanning direction;

signal lines made from a metal film and arranged for the columns of the pixels, respectively, each of the signal lines being connected to drain electrodes (or source electrodes) of the switching elements that are in a corresponding one of the columns of the pixels so that the

signal lines may sequentially supply video signals to the columns of the pixels; and

a connection line formed over two pixels that are adjacent to each other in the same column of the pixels,

5 a first end of the connection line being connected to a capacitor electrode contact of the storage capacitor formed in a first one of the two pixels and the reflective pixel electrode formed in the first pixel, a second end of the connection line crossing the gate line for the first pixel
10 with an insulating film among the functional films being between the second end and the gate line, the second end being connected to a source electrode (or drain electrode) of the switching element formed in a second one of the two pixels.

15 2. The reflective liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein:

a part of the connection line where the connection line crosses the gate line is narrowed narrower than the part thereof extended into the first pixel and the part thereof extended
20 into the second pixel.